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Karina Spătaru Toma

My name is Karina Spătaru Toma and I'm a fine artist, illustrator, and visual development artist. I am an art student at Kennesaw State University on track to graduate with my BFA in spring 2024. I plan to work in the video game and animation industries. Meanwhile, I freelance and work as an art instructor for pre-teens at my local art centers. I also volunteer for the Georgia Watercolor Society as their Demonstration chair, where I invite renowned watercolor artists to do a demo for our non-profit. Festivals are another way I get involved with the community and sell art. I'm also a co-founder of the KSU Illustration Club and was their first president during 2021-22 and 2022-23.

Some of my achievements include receiving an Award of Excellence during the 2023 International Portrait Competition hosted by the Portrait Society of America. I've also won university merit scholarships with my art and competitions in high school, such as the PTSA Reflections contest at the county level in 2020. I've been on the College of the Arts Dean's List every semester during my time at KSU.